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September 30, 2019
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS GALVESTON DIVISION

WILLIAM J. ADAMS, ET AL.	§	
Plaintiffs.	§ §	
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VS.	8	CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:18-CV-00185
v 5.	8 8	CIVIL ACTION NO. 5.16-C V-00185
ALCOLAC, INC., ET AL.	8 8	
Defendants.	§ §	

ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S MEMORANDUM AND RECOMMENDATION

On June 24, 2019, Defendant Alcolac, Inc. and Rhodia Inc.'s Motion for Summary Judgment and Memorandum in Support (Dkt. 17) was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Andrew M. Edison for report and recommendation. *See* Dkt. 35. On September 6, 2019, Judge Edison filed a Memorandum and Recommendation (Dkt. 46) recommending that Defendants' Motion to Dismiss be **GRANTED** and this suit be **DISMISSED**.

On September 20, 2019, Plaintiffs filed their Objections. See Dkt. 47. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C), this Court is required to "make a de novo determination of those portions of the [magistrate judge's] report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection [has been] made." After conducting this de novo review, the Court may "accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge." *Id.*; see also FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b)(3).

The Court has carefully considered the Objections; the Memorandum and Recommendation; the pleadings; and the record. The Court ACCEPTS Judge Edison's Memorandum and Recommendation and ADOPTS it as the opinion of the Court. It is therefore ORDERED that:

- (1) Judge Edison's Memorandum and Recommendation (Dkt. 46) is **APPROVED AND ADOPTED** in its entirety as the holding of the Court; and
- (2) Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (Dkt. 17) is **GRANTED** and this suit is **DISMISSED**

It is so **ORDERED**.

SIGNED and ENTERED this 27th day of September, 2019.

GEORGE C. HANKS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE